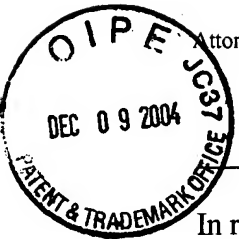


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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.